

January 7, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Re: Continuity of Learning Plan

The District is updating students, staff, and families about expectations for next week. Our plan is to open all schools to all students and staff beginning Monday for regular in-person instruction. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our schools!

This week our school staff supported more than 700 students daily. Thank you to all our staff for their work in caring for our students of Essential Service Worker families, diverse learners, and those requiring additional support. As a District, we want to do our part in supporting public health efforts during this pandemic.

As you are aware, the province is directing K-12 schools to have enhanced measures in place as well as contingency plans in the event of school closures due to impacts of COVID-19. Our staff have been working all week to update plans and implement measures. The District has also developed a Continuity of Learning Plan which outlines information regarding potential school closures and processes. We encourage you to please read the comprehensive plan [here](#).

As part of the planning, teachers are connecting with students to re-establish the TEAMS online learning platform and are gathering information regarding potential technology needs. We have every intention to keep students in school, but as per Ministry directive, we want to ensure students are comfortable with the platform and ready to transition to online learning in the event of a school closure.

The province confirmed in an announcement on January 7, 2022, that K-12 schools will be making use of rapid antigen tests in the next few weeks. The District is waiting for further direction from the province regarding the distribution and the guidelines for use. As per the Ministry, work is underway to update the K-12 Daily Health Check app for alignment with updated public health guidance. Please use the [BC COVID-19 Thrive](#) app for daily health checks until further notice.

Ahead of Monday, the District is reminding students, staff and families to please continue the following:

- Stay home when sick;
- Conduct a Daily Health Check ([BC COVID-19 Thrive](#) app)
- Wear a mask (three-ply recommended); and
- Practice proper hand hygiene.

The District continues to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Fraser Health (view their back to school message [here](#)). We will share updates with the community as new information is made available. Let us all continue to work together, and adapt when needed, to help keep our schools safe. Thank you for your ongoing support. My hope is for a positive start to the new year and successful learning outcomes for all.

Sincerely,



Mal Gill
Superintendent of Schools

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Este es un aviso importante. Por favor consiga que alguien se lo traduzca para que usted pueda mantenerse bien informado sobre la información de su escuela.

Ito ay isang mahalagang notisya. Mangyari po lamang ay magkaroon ng taong tagasalin ng wika upang ikaw ay maging batid tungkol sa impormasyon ng paaralan.